

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

INTRODUCED BY HARRINGTON, HANNAH, BISHOP,
GIACOMETTO, ADDY, KADAS, BECK

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 23, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 24, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 7, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 8, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 9, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 10, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 11, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 85; NOES, 6.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 9, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 10, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 13, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 44; NOES, 5.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 14, 1989	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Sturington*
 3 *Bushy* *Kados*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXTEND TO ALL
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 6 TO AWARD SEPARATE PRINTING CONTRACTS FOR PUBLICATIONS AND
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 15 all printed forms required by the county, at a rate not
 16 exceeding that set by the board. The advertising required by
 17 law shall be awarded to a newspaper shall be one that:

18 (a) is published in the county and of;

19 (b) has general bona fide and paid circulation with
 20 the second-class mailing privilege; and

21 (c) has been published continuously as such for at
 22 least once a week in the county for the 12 months preceding
 23 the awarding of the contract.

24 (2) (a) In--any--county--in--which--no--newspaper--owns--or
 25 operates--a--commercial--printing--establishment--the--county

1 commissioners--shall--and--in--counties--of--the--first--class--the
 2 The county commissioners may separate the printing contract
 3 into two parts, one of which shall provide for the
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 5 advertising contract being shall be let to a legally
 6 qualified newspaper; and--the The other contract shall
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9 (b) The contract for printed forms, materials, and
 10 supplies referred to in subsection (2)(a) or one-separated
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 13 establishments, as the case may be, which shall have has
 14 been in business in the county for at least 1 year and whose
 15 competitive bid is not more than 5% higher than that of the
 16 lowest responsible commercial printing establishment bidder
 17 doing business outside the county; or

18 (ii) if no establishment qualifies under subsection
 19 (2)(b)(i), to the lowest responsible commercial printing
 20 establishment bidder.

21 (c) The-board-of-county-commissioners-for-counties--of
 22 the--first--class--may--award--separate--contracts Contracts for
 23 printed forms, materials, and supplies required--by--the
 24 counties--The-separate-contracts may be awarded on an annual
 25 basis or may be awarded for a specific printing job.

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2 payment by the county of any prices in excess of the maximum
3 fixed by the board of county printing.

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 3 Bishop Garrett R. G. Kados Beck
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 3 Billy D. Harington Bob Kadosh
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